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## HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT

A candidate for re-election to the Iowa House of CONGRESS, subject to a Democratic Convention, should be called.

Our political editor has been absent this week, hence the absence of political matter in this issue.

Our Harlanburg correspondent says he was invited to partake of some *Raff* food at the Cloverport Hotel, where he met with you, the proprietor thereof, who looked hard in our burg and on the *Verge* of starvation and thought a little *Raff* would do you good, you Cab-shah, Bahad, hee!

Mr. William H. Spriggs and Miss Willie Wilcox, all of Harlan county, fell so desperately in love they could not marry at home, but took a trip to Jeffersonville, Indiana, and had the knot tied up. Mr. Spriggs, in his great joy took on more quantity of overjoy, ran away and refused to pay his hack-driver.

The Grand View Monitor says that twelve towns lay down to sleep in one of the takeovers on the 20th inst. Miss Fayette Co., Tenn., during the night the town broke through from the weight and let the men down into a raging fire furnace below. The next morning their charred bones were looked out and buried without ceremony.

Some of our exchanges are discussing the best and safest way to keep a dog. One says, "always take off your hat and hold it between you and the animal, and you are safe." This is good theory, but observation teaches us the way to keep a dog to keep him and while he is eating that piece, you had better climb a tree or jump into the house or over the yard fence.

We learn from the Panhandle that the board of health in Bowling Green has not, concluded, and decided that they will have twelve cases of native yellow fever in that place and three deaths. Some of the most learned physicians of the place are in the board. Dr. S. Miller, however, a learned physician of that place, and of the board of health, dissent from the above decision and call it a high type of malignant fever.

We see by the papers that our friend Capt. Chas. Vanmeter, one of the genial proprietors of the Grayson Springs, and his son, are to be married. We extend to the parties a most earnest congratulation, and we hope that they may be a happy, peaceful life. We are glad that the Capitol has triumphed over the rebels, and that the bride will be in the Van meter husband in all his wishes and expectations.

The Henry Democrat, published and edited by Will B. Marshall, Jr., at New Castle, Ky., is a novel paper, and full of good things. The citizens of Henry county give it a liberal patronage. It is devoted to the interests of the Democratic party, and the name of the Hon. J. C. S. Blackbar is on the masthead. We wish it great success and hope it may reach the family of every man in its county.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education F. Walter, Esq., was appointed trustee, to fill a vacancy, and A. B. Skillman, Esq., was appointed treasurer. Mr. Walter was authorized to act as collector, and students and others indebted to the Board will promptly pay and pay up. The school is doing well, and with payments promptly made by all so that the teachers can be paid, we have every reason to anticipate a successful result as far as the competency and faithfulness.

The man who was the inventor of a labor-saving machine was once considered a great benefactor. We were prone to regard him as behind the age, because he prohibited the introduction of machinery into the coal-mining, after the manner of a reason for such policy, that if the immense population could not sustain it, labor done by machinery could not be sustained. Millions could not be employed. It is beginning now to enter the heads of our people, that we have too much machinery. The rapid increase of inventions, no doubt, obviates the necessity for many hands. One man with a machine can often do the work of twenty men. It is well for statesmen to consider well all the problems that enter into our daily life.

A most disastrous fire visited our town on the morning of the 20th inst. The wagon factory and blacksmith shop of J. L. Miller, the shingle, spoke and stave factory and cooper shop of Archie, Graham & Co., the wagon body shop of J. H. Meyer, and the coopering establishment of J. W. Steele were all entirely destroyed, entailing a loss upon the parties respectively, (estimated) viz., Miller, \$10,000; Archie, Graham & Co., \$4,000; Woods & Meyer, \$700; and J. W. Steele, \$300. None of the property was insured. Besides the pecuniary loss, the fire has been a great detriment to the business interests of the town. All of those gentlemen were enterprising, energetic and industrious, and their business was quite a feature in the community. These manufacturers were bringing quite a large amount of trade annually to our limits. We hope that they, by the aid of our citizens, will speedily be re-established and at work.

There have been some persons killed, two wounded and one maimed in Mallon, in the past two weeks.

Any five men will drink out of one glass of whiskey, but where are the two or three men who will drink out of one glass of milk?

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